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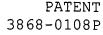
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated January 15, 2004, the following Amendments to the Claims section is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.





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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	1	_	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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	Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). $\$0.00$ for the extension time.	
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	Respectfully submitted,	
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Attachment(s)